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Dear Ladies/Gentlemen:

Subject: TSCA Section 8(e) Notice

This submittal does not contain Confidential Business Information.

The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company is currently sponsoring a study at Springborn Laboratories, Inc. in Wareham, MA to examine the toxic potential of a rubber antioxidant in freshwater green alga, <u>Selenastrum capricornutum</u>. The identity of the test material is as follows:

Chemical Abstract Name:

1,4- Benzenediamine, N, N' - mixed Ph and Tolyl derivs.

Chemical Abstract Number: 68953-84-4*

Results from this study were recently communicated to Goodyear by the study director. The findings indicated an inhibition of biomass growth at all concentrations that may represent a substantial risk. Consequently, under the requirements of TSCA Section 8(e), The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company is providing the EPA with the attached summary of Springborn Laboratories, Inc. report (dated April 15, 1996).

In this study, the test chemical was administered in the culture media to alga for a period of 72 hours. The test chemical levels were measured in culture media and shown to range from 0.0074 mg/L to 0.077 mg/L. Cell counts were performed at 0, 24, 28, and 72 hours following initiation of the study. Rates of alga growth (or inhibition) and culture density were reported.

The results indicated that the test chemical inhibited growth of biomass at all levels. The EC₅₀ (based upon biomass increase inhibition) for 72 hours was calculated to be 0.017 mg/L. The EC₅₀ for growth rate reduction was estimated to be > 0.077 mg/L.

Because these findings are not yet reported in final form, it is not possible at this time to assign any significance to the results. However, upon completion, this report will be forwarded to EPA.

My address and telephone number are as follows:

The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company Department 100D 1144 E. Market Street Akron, OH 44316-0001 Telephone Number: (330) 796-2362

Sincerely,

Michael W. Smith

Section Manager, Chemical Information

Systems & Regulatory Affairs

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SUMMARY

Wingstay® 100 - Toxicity to the Freshwater Green Alga, Selenastrum capricomutum

SPONSOR:

The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company

PROTOCOL TITLE:

"Wingstay® 100 - Acute Toxicity Test to the Freshwater Green Alga, Selenastrum capricornutum, Following OECD Guideline #201 and EC Guideline L383A - C.3", Springborn Laboratories Protocol #:062095/OECD/EC/430/Wingstay 100 and Protocol Amendment #1 dated 15 February 1996.

REPORT NUMBER:

96-4-6454

STUDY NUMBER:

13537.1095.6124.430

TEST SUBSTANCE:

Wingstay® 100, Lot No. 137170393 NP1017, CAS Registry No. 68953-84-4, a gray, flaky substance, was received from Goodyear Research on 7 September 1994. Wingstay 100 was tested on a whole product basis.

TEST DATES:

18-21 March 1996

TEST ORGANISM:

Selenastrum capricomutum, inoculum - 3 days since previous transfer, source - Springborn Laboratories' culture

DILUTION WATER:

Algal Assay Procedure (AAP) medium

TEST CONDITIONS:

72-hour duration, 24 °C, continuous illumination at 3900 to 4500 lux (360 to 420 footcandles), shaking at 100 rpm

NOMINAL TEST CONCENTRATIONS:

0.016, 0.031, 0.063, 0.13, 0.25 and 0.50 mg/L

MEAN MEASURED CONCENTRATIONS:

0.0074, 0.013, 0.014, 0.027, 0.049 and 0.077 mg/L

EFFECT CRITERION:

Inhibition of biomass (area under the growth curve) and average growth rate (μ_{ave}) relative to the performance of

the solvent control

Springborn Laboratories, Inc.

RESULTS:

Based on biomass, the 0- to 72-hour E_bC50 value was calculated to be 0.017 mg/L (corresponding 95% confidence limits of 0.0085 to 0.035 mg/L). Since a statistically significant effect on biomass was observed at all treatment levels tested, the E_bC10 value was calculated to provide a conservative estimate of the 96-hour NOEC value. The 72-hour E_bC10 for biomass was determined to be 0.0044 mg/L (95% confidence limits of 0.0018 to 0.0094 mg/L).

Based on average growth rate (μ_{ave}), the 0- to 72-hour E_rC50 was emplrically estimated to be >0.077 mg/L, the highest concentration tested. A 38% reduction in growth rate was observed in the 0.077 mg/L solution. The 72-hour NOEC for μ_{ave} for this study was determined to be 0.013 mg/L.

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